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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Cas-WELL PREWITT, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for State Senator from this the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Hamilton, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for State Senator from this the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce WM. C. Dodson as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. Judy as a candidate for Jailer of \$100,000 under C. P. Huntington's will. of the Democratic party. We are authorized to announce W.

H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic

We are authorized to announce WM. B. Nickels as a candidate for Jailor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SAM'L T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Frank Duvall, of Ruddles Mills, will be my deputy.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINCKARD as as a candidate for Assessor of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HAR-Assessor of Bourbon County, with Henry to support me and I have announced as a candidate for Superintendent of deputy, subject to the action of the County Schools. Your influence and Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my dep-uty will be W. G. McClintock.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce Miss NELLIE B. BEDFORD, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. L. MCCHESNEY as a candidate for the office of School Superintendent, subject | Valley. to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Georgetown Times, one of our most valuable exchanges, will celebrate its 35th anniversary to-day. "May she live long and prosper."

W. J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the November election, at the bauquet of the Jefferson Club at Lincoln, Neb., Wedmesday night and spoke to the toast, Principles Live."

A close personal and political friend of the Hon James E. Cantrill, of Georgetown, Circuit Judge of this Judicial district, has said that he was authorized to say that the well known jurist will be a candidate before the General As membly next winter to succeed J. W Deboe as United States Senator.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. J. H. Reynolds, of North Middletown, will preach at two churches in Madison county this year.

Eld. Walker, of Lexington, has been chosen pastor for the Christian Church, at Newtown, for next year.

Rev. H. G. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Midway, died Tuesday. His remains were taken to Charlottsville, Va., for burial.

Rev. Geo. Darsie preached his 23rd anniversary at the Christian Church at Frankfort last Sunday. This church has 661 memoers and raised \$4,611.48 last year. It supports its own missionary in China. Rev. Darsie is a brother of Eld. Lloyd Darsie, of this city.

On Christmas evening, the Baptist Church in Cynthiana, was badly damaged by fire. The fire started from overhead pipes in the basement. The arrangements for a Christmas entertainment had just been completed, all decorations, including the tree, were so demolished by water that hundreds of children and members were disappointed.

The Methodist church of Mt. Olivet, was the scene of most exciting times during a revival just closed. During the week eight people were strangely stricken in the church, some laid fo. hours in a cataleptic state. The revival was held by the Rev. Pollit, the regular pastor of the church, and it was largely attended. The excitement became intense when on the first night a young lady suddently fell and remained apparenly unconscious for some time. During the entire revival six ladies and two mea fell under the strong infuence including the pastor. Some lay with open staring eyes, while others laid with closed eyes. All those stricken lay until the same mysterious power that had stilled them temporally. No one can account for the strange ocpurrences.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sale Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps,

Filled with ecstacy over his approaching marriage, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the head of the Cornelius Vanderbilt branch of the family, has made a peace offering in the shape of a handerous proportions. Some say it is for \$30,000.

THE new State Board of equalization will be made up of seven members instead of four, as heretofore. Gov. Beckham construes the statutes as re-

For a good clean shave and an up-todate hair cut call at Tom Crawford's new barber shop, located in the old post-(tf) office stand. No long waits.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings. Peter Bradshaw, of Mt. Sterling, gets

Bourbon County, subject to the action He was a contractor who gained the railroad magnate's friendship. Hon, E. C. O'Rear will be sworn in

as Appellate Judge, Monday.

Ex-Chief Justice Hazelrigg will remain at Frankfort and practice law.

Federal General of the Civil War, and and clothing of Americans in the lower We are are authorized to announce the Democratic leader of Clay County, classes of the population are the princinow in his 84th year, is critically ill with pneumonia, at the home of his daughter in Middlesboro.

To the Voters of Bourbon County.

I desire to say, that I have been of Bourbon County, subject to the action of age and have used my salary in educating myself. Being now thrown entirely upon my own resources, the salsupport will be gratefully appreciated. I am teaching now and it will be imposible for me to canvass the county before Spring; however I will try to see every voter at some proper time. Thanking you for anything you will do

I am, very respectfully, 4t Nellie B. Bedford.

hunting quail near Livinggood and Messrs. Geo. Bell, Jas. Dodge and Ed Bedford were hunting near Pleasant

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held at the office of said bank at ten o'clock on Monday, January 7, 1901, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. J. M. HUGHES, President. WM. MYALL, Cashier.

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held at the office of their bank on Mon-day, January 7, 1901, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting!

The stockholders of the Gas Company of Paris will meet at the office of the President on Saturday, January 5, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. CHAS. STEPHENS. President.

The stockholders of the Agricultural Bank will meet at the Bank on the first Monday in January, 1901, to elect Directors for the ensuing year. HENRY SPEARS, President.

THE FARM AND TURF.

calendar is being distributed by the News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

> At a sale in Montgomery county last week fodder sold at 22 cents per shock. In Montgomery, John C. Trimble sold to Sid Hart, a pair of 2-year-old mules

A 15,000 pound crop of tobacco in Fayette sold last week at 8 cents per pound. It was heralded as a remarksome Christmas present to his Alma is geting offers of only 4 to 6 cents. We Mater, old Yale. It is a check of gencan to hold his crop.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a quiring the appointment of one member group of 100 persons or more at any of the board from each Appellate distict. particular age. The expectation of life at a given age; to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 for Christmas dinner. years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its pro-Gen'l. T. T. Garrard, of Manchester, a longation. Possibly the better feeding pal causes of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is onteaching in the county for eight years. ly about 13 years and 10 months and I began teaching when seventeen years the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.-London Globe.

> Economical Training of Gunners. The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting. It is a well known fact that the cost of firing one of the large guns used in the navy is very great, amounting sometimes to

\$1,000 or more. To save this expense a very simple method is employed. In the case of the large guns an ordinary Messrs. W. A. Parker, Doug Thomas Remington rifle is secured in the Syeech and Rev. Lloyd Darsie spent yesterday of the gun and directly in the center of the bore, so that when it is fired its Will be at the Windsor Hotel. Paris, bullet takes the same direction as that bullet takes the same direction as that ty... of the regular projectile. The large gun is sighted in the usual manner. Crurning every second Tuesday in each on account of the lesser velocity of the month. all bullet the target is ple to the ship and is made corresponding-

ly small. The method used for the 6 pounder or other small guns is slightly different, as instead of the small rifle a wooden or dummy cartridge the same size as the regular cartridge is employed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge runs a rifle barrel which is loaded with a .44 caliber car-

ing.-Washington Star.

In Bath, J. Van Arsdall sold his cr op of tobacco to Contintal Tobacco Co., for 7c all round.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A red muley cow with a brindle calf by her side, is at my place. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges SILAS E. BEDFORD.

As you are now getting ready to prepare your cakes for Christmas, we deem this an opportune time to let you know that we have all the neccessary ingredients. We have:

Kerr's Perfection, Paris Purity, White Rose and Flour.

Burnett's and Price's Pure Flavoring Extracts, XXXX Jung Sugar, Fruit Cake Sugar, Rip pey's Chocolate Icing, Crystalized Fruits, Shelled Almonds, Seeded Currents, Malaga and Valencia Raisins, Layer Figs, Pulled Figs, Citrons, Dates, Nuts.

We will have everything you need

Grocers.

If you want the best Oysters on the Paris Market, call on us.

Of course, we have everything that goes along with Oysters that help to make up a Kentucky din-

> Everything you'd expect to find in a grocery we have-fresh stock. Rush orders are filled promptly.

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tridge. This latter method has the ad- Are prepared to promptly dye, clean ditional advantage of giving the gun press and repair clothing in a satisfac crew practice in loading as well as fire tory manner at reasonable prices. They ask your patronage.

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STOVE.

Winn & Lowry.



It is an interesting subject to know just what to buy for Christmas gifts. Read what we have to offer below. We offer you goods that will appeal to your judgment, and make prices that appeal to the economical. Nothing is more appropriate or useful for Christmas presents than Slippers.

Men's Black and Tan Opera Slippers, \$1.25 and \$2.50; Men's Black and Tan Nullifiers, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.0 ; Women's Black, Grey and Red Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, \$1.50; Women's Black and Brown Felt Slippers, \$1.00; Children's and Little Boy's Gum Beots, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

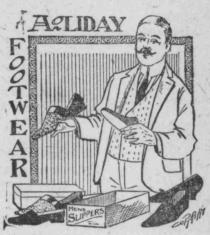
Clay's Shoe Store,

Cor. Fourth and Main Sts . Paris. Ky.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal share of patronage given us during the past year and especially during the present holidays. During our short period of business in this city, we have won a reputation for handling high-closs goods and fair treatment and we expect to maintain this much appreciated honor by furnishing the best goods at the lowest prices. If you have not given us a share of your trade in the past, let us have some portion of it in the future, no matter how small, it will be appreciated.

PRATHER'S.

431 MAIN ST.. PARIS, KY.



WILL SANTA CLAUS BRING SLIPPERS?

Many a foot wonders if Good Old Santa will bring a nice comfortable pair af Slippers on Christmas morning, because they need them, and certainly nothing is more sbitable as a present for mother, father, brother, sister, husband or wife, We have them in nice, new variety and at prices withing reach of all.

....Davis, Thomson & Isgrig....



AS USUAL,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHRISTMAS.

You have the satisfaction of knowing your money is not thrown away when you buy your presents hore. Just look at this line of useful and ornamental presents-one of which is sure to be the very thing you wish to give some body:

Ladies' Desks, Dressing Tables, Lamps of all kinds Comforts, Fancy Rockers, Screens,

Largest and Cheapest Line of Tictares in Paris. Book Cases,

Combination Cases. Fancy Baskets,

Carpet Sweepers, Parlor Tables, Pedestals, Office Desks, Folding Beds, White Enameled Beds, Brass Feds, China Closets, Music Cabinets, Any sort of Furniture always on

hand. You make a mistate if on buy elsewhere. I guarantee to

J.T. Hinton